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FRANCE'S ANXIETY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 11.

The Cabinet discussed the German memorandum, also the French views which it is understood were communicated by the French Ambassador in London.

DISCUSS FIRST.

LONDON, June 11.

Reuter's Agency learns from a well-informed source that M. Poincare is anxious the Allies, including Britain, should immediately send a note to Germany demanding the cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

It is understood M. Poincare considers this a necessary preliminary to Allied discussion of reparations. On the other hand, the British apparently consider such discussion must come first.

MEANWHILE.

BERLIN, June 11.

Five civilians were shot in Dortmund last night, one being seriously wounded.

The deputy police president and the deputy burgomaster have been arrested in connection with the shooting of two French non-commissioned officers.

It is reported that over a hundred arrests have been made. The French troops in Dortmund are being reinforced.

[The two French non-commissioned officers were assassinated in the streets of Dortmund, a busy commercial town within the occupied region. They were shot during an affray with German civilians.]

SHOT DEAD.

BERLIN, June 11.

A later report from Dortmund states that the five civilians mentioned earlier were shot dead.

It is alleged that French soldiers fired at all passers-by still in the streets at the curfew hour.

Two machine guns have been placed in position in front of the town hall.

MARTIAL LAW.

BERLIN, June 11.

A message from Dortmund states that the French have proclaimed martial law throughout the city and suburbs. They have arrested prominent citizens as hostages and tightened up the permit regulations. French patrols held up men in the streets and on tram cars and searched them for weapons.

CITY SEEMS DEAD.

Dortmund yesterday evening was dead-like, the terrified inhabitants not venturing out of doors. Shops and restaurants were closed. The trams stopped.

It is reported that the French still detain over a hundred people.

SENTRY ATTACKED.

BRUSSELS, June 11.

The *Independence Belge* reports that five persons fired revolvers at a Belgian sentry-guarding the approaches to the Gemmenich tunnel on the Aix-la-Chapelle-Tongers railway. The sentry was not hit. He returned the fire and his assailants decamped.

[Aix-la-Chapelle is a cathedral town in town in Rhénish Prussia, 40 miles from Cologne. Tongers is the capital of the Belgian province of Limburg, 12 miles north of Liege.]

HOME GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

BRAID BACK.

LONDON, June 11.

The veteran player James Braid with a round of 72 led the field at the end of the first half in the qualifying competition of the open championship at Troon.

There were 222 entrants, including twelve Americans, two South Africans, the Australian, Kirkwood, a Spaniard and a French contingent.

The Americans, with the exception of MacDonald Smith and Sarazen who made rounds of 75 each, made a poor show. Hagen and Holder taking 82, and Barnes 80. Kirkwood and Tolley made 76, and 77, respectively. Duncan and Mitchell made 78 and 79.

A feature was the failure of the British amateur champion, Roger Wethered, with 83.

RIGIDLY IMPOSED.

AMERICA'S DRY SHIP DECREE.

FRENCH LINER'S STOCKS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

Treasury officials, after a hurried conference, refused the request of the French Embassy for a relaxation of the prohibition regulations in the case of the liner "France" at present in New York, which sailed from France prior to June 10 when the regulations became effective.

[These regulations forbid all ships, American or foreign, to bring liquor into United States territorial waters.]

TOO MUCH RAIN.

AMERICAN STATES FLOODED.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

KANSAS CITY, June 11.

Three days of torrential rain have resulted in flooding the low-lying districts of the States of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

At least five fatalities have been reported and the damage is estimated at several million dollars. Three thousand people are homeless in Kansas City and many hundreds in Winfield.

[Kansas, a State lying west of the Missouri River has an area of 82,080 square miles and a population of 1,700,000 people. Called the "Sunflower State," its chief industry is cattle raising and fattening. Kansas City is a great live stock mart with a population of 250,000. Winfield, on the River Cowley is the collegiate and commercial centre of a large agricultural district. The population numbers 6,000. Oklahoma has an area of 70,957 sq. miles and a population of 1,657,155. With an area of 265,780 square miles and a population of 3,910,126, Texas is the largest cotton producing district in the world.]

BUDGET DEBATE.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE QUESTION.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

LONDON, June 11.

The House of Commons, debating the Budget, adopted a resolution authorising the establishment of a debt sinking fund of £40,000,000 for the current year, £45,000,000 for next year and thereafter £50,000,000 annually.

Imperial preference came up when Mr. A. G. Bonwick (Labour) moved the abolition of the Imperial preferences contained in the 1919 budget. Mr. Bonwick dwelt on the preference for which he asserted was not only costing more than the original estimate but the consumer was paying substantially the same price as before.

Mr. A. R. Baines (Labour) who is President of the London Co-operative Society, asserted that tea preference was opposed by the trade here and did not give any advantage to the Indian grower over foreign markets.

TIN POT.

Dr. W. A. Chapple (Labour) argued that the Dominions did not want tin-pot preferences in order to maintain their loyalty.

Col. J. Gretton (Conservative) contended that preferences did not go far enough.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, enumerated the increased imports from the Empire in various commodities since preference was adopted. He denied the assertion that the Indian tea growers did not want preference.

The amendment was rejected by 255 to 150 votes.

PROFIT TOO GOOD.

LATER.

Mr. Johnston (Labour) moved an amendment to abolish the tea duty.

Mr. Joynson Hicks declined to agree with the abandonment of the tax which yielded £11,000,000 annually.

A further labour amendment aimed at halving the present tax.

Both were rejected by substantial majorities. The clause continuing the tea duty was adopted by 239 votes to 160.

SOVIET ENVOY'S DEATH.

RUSSIA SEEKING BLOOD.

RIGA, June 10.

Mr. Chitcherlin, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has despatched a note to the Swiss Government in which he has declared that Russia intends to obtain satisfaction for the assassination of Vorovsky and avers that the Swiss Government were moral participants in the crime owing to their failure to arrest the assassins and their accomplices.

[Vorovsky was the Soviet delegate to the Lausanne conference. He was shot dead while dining in the Hotel Cecil there with several friends.]

EMPIRE WIRELESS.

DISCUSSION PROMISED.

LONDON, June 11.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the question of Imperial wireless would be considered firstly by the Imperial Economic Conference and any question or principle requiring attention of the Imperial Conference would be referred to the latter.

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One (1) Main Switchboard consisting of machine panels and feeder panels  
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Three (3) Hegan & Froude type water coolers  
One (1) Lot of steel steam pipes and valves  
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Three (3) Fans for same  
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right that such a fine sportsman

the King should give a lead to this

exhilarating sport, which has

linguished somewhat since the

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spectacle more exciting or beauti-

ful than a yacht race; nor it may

be added, one that is more

appreciated by holidaymakers by

the sea.

Playful Leopards.

Mr. H. G. Tyrwhitt-Drake, the

owner of the largest private men-

agerie in Great Britain, gave an

interesting talk on "Wild Animals

in Captivity" from the London

station of the British Broadcasting

Company. Referring to bears, of

which he has at present seven, Mr.

Tyrwhitt-Drake said they were

very untrustworthy and dangerous.

They were, however, almost as

easy of all animals to feed as

they would eat practically every-

thing. Bears were most destructive

as far as cages were concerned,

and a bear could in fifteen minutes

get out of a cage which would hold

a lion for several years. Leopards

when young were nice pets, but

had to be kept in their place. "A

playful leopard," he said, "can do

more business for a tailor in a

## Brighter Prisons.

"We are trying to remove every-

thing degrading in prisons," Mr.

M. L. Waller, C.B., chairman of

the Prison Commission, stated at

Hull. He proceeded to detail the

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tion between prisoners and

friends. Some prisoners allowed to

eat their meals together. Physical

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Dietary and Old Age.

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Society, Dr. Josiah Oldfield drew a

moral of dietary from "Old Parr,"

the famous Salopian, who married

for the first time when he was 80

years of age, and the second time

when he was 122. Dr. Oldfield

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of "Old Parr"—which was, on

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vegetables, butter, cheese and

home-brewed ale—we should have

a longer-lived race and one more

free from disease. "Old Parr,"

who lived as a practical fruitarian

up to 152 years of age, died from

eating meat in the Duke of

Arundel's kitchen. The speaker

claimed that it was to the vitamins

in the barley in old home-brewed

ale that English men and women

owe their hardy stamina.

Sir Charles Yate, M. P., who pre-

sided, agreed with Dr. Oldfield that

England owed much to her home-

brewed beer, and he advocated the

growing of apples all over Eng-

land.

Lord Leverhulme's Luck.

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### MARRIAGE.

**HAYMAN—HUMPHREYS.**—On May 14, 1923, at Chungking, James Robert Hayman, National Bible Society of Scotland, West China, to Ethel Marie Humphreys, formerly of "Auchincloss," Largs, Scotland.

### DEATHS.

**BREEN.**—On June 6, 1923, at Shanghai, Maudie Philomena, wife of Mr. J. W. Breen.

**BOTELHO.**—On June 6, 1923, at Shanghai, Jose Maria Botelho (Messrs. Ibert & Co.), aged 63.

**FRENCH (nee MACKINTOSH).**—On April 28, 1923, at Weyburn, Canada, Madeline, aged 23, wife of Frank French.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1923.

### HONESTY AND STRENGTH.

As the days pass, the political situation in North China becomes more complex. Six years ago the draft of the Constitution passed the second reading, excepting a few articles. In an authorized statement given to Mr. B. Lenox Simpson last Friday, President Li Yuan-hung asserted that these outstanding questions are practically settled. Meanwhile the Chang Shou-teung Cabinet has ceased to exist and Parliament is asked to name either Dr. Wellington Koo or Dr. W. W. Xue for the premiership. Even should either accept, matters cannot

improve until a settlement of the provincial issue has been reached. This question hinges on the definition of the powers of the Central Government and the Provinces; and is actually a fight between self-government and the Tsuchun system. The Tsuchuns have long been the bane of China; there seems, however, little likelihood of Peking being in a position to abolish the Tsuchunates as long as each dictator is backed by "his own army." Meanwhile there are rumours of a plot to restore the monarchy. On May 24, the Peking correspondent of the Peking and Tientsin Times—a writer who has made few mistakes during his five years' tenancy of the post—sent the following despatch to his paper:—"Without being an alarmist your correspondent would suggest that the fifth revolution in the history of the 12-year old Republic is forthcoming. And that preparations be made accordingly. I have already conveyed the information upon which these statements are based to the Diplomatic Corps and I can do no more. When this revolution will occur and who is behind it are questions of debate. It will emanate, principally, from Mukden and Chang Tso-lin. All the so-called old-style politicians are belittled, financially, and otherwise. Whether the big ambition is to restore the Monarchical form of Government is questionable but in this connection it may be pointed out that it is the retired Monarchists who, pooling their wealth, think they can pull the country together. For the moment, your correspondent desires to say little except the fact that another Monarchical Revolution is forthcoming and that both Chang Tso-lin and Chang Hsun are involved. The information upon which this article is based was

obtained under difficulties but from Chinese official sources that are unquestionable.

China's greatest need at the moment is money; provided Chang Tso-lin and the moneyed Monarchists honestly intend to pull the country together this no-called plot may well prove a blessing in disguise.

However, it is improbable that either Marshal Chang Tso-lin or any of his followers intend to restore the monarchy. It is, however, quite on the cards that they intend to install their own President by force of arms. Again, in view of the alleged understanding between Mukden and Canton and the invitation of President Li Yuan-hung to Dr. Sun Yat-sen to meet him at Tientsin, with a view to reaching a settlement between the North and South, the elimination of Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu may be the real goal. Whatever the actual cause of the recent conflicting news from the North, it is safe to say that the Mukden satrap holds the key to the Peking puzzle. Chang Tso-lin has the troops and the money and, as we pointed out last month, if he and Dr. Sun Yat-sen come to a genuine understanding there would be real grounds for hope of a united China. It is all to the good that President Li Yuan-hung is willing to meet "the enemy in the gate." To sum up the situation—China wants a strong honest leader. Dr. Sun would provide the honesty and Chang Tso-lin the strength in men and money.

### Keep to the Left.

The cooling rains of this morning serve a double purpose. They help fill not merely our sadly-furnished looking reservoirs but drive pedestrians from the open air of the streets to the sheltering verandahs of our side walks. Queen's Road thus becomes a confused and jumbled mass of opposing walkers with not the slightest sense of traffic direction or the apparent desire to acquire one. Effort has been made to keep people moving out, to prevent them loitering and to see that they are prevented from becoming the sacrificial victims of a few well meaning but rather impetuous motorists. Result: we still loiter, we still "hang about" and still risk our over-under-or non-insured lives as before. We are not sure if any effort has been made to control the use of our footwalks in the centre of the Town but there is one simple method that might, any should be, tried and our heading gives the clue to what we mean. There is not the slightest reason in the world or Hongkong—why the streams of people habitually on foot should not be made—or rather requested—to keep to the left. Neatly printed signs would help whilst our obliging shopkeepers would probably consent to this "message from Garcia" so to speak being displayed in their windows until its sensible portent had sunk its equally sensible message into minds open to reason. Thus in good time our progression as "Citizens of no mean City" would be orderly and not as it often is a matter of artful dodging or a miniature Wembley on a Cup-final day.

### "Keep to the Left."

### "The Golden Bough."

A conversation with one eminently entitled to know elicits the fact that Hongkong has its own small number of book collectors—who buy books not merely to read but to keep. Glory be! What kind of books they are we do not know, but judging from the standard, we have seen on the shelves of those who agree "that in the making of many books there is no end," the standard is exceptionally high. Book collectors have their little prejudices just like other humans. The "Everyman" series does not suit one on account of their "get-up." Another has a penchant for autobiographies. This one abhors them as he does abridgements. Lovable weaknesses all uniting book-men in a common bond of fellowship that can be silent and yet rise to eloquent bursts of garrulity when personal tastes as to authors and works assert themselves. To most of us who can never hope to read all the books we have garnered—against the discouragement of many removals, the ravages of damp and mould, and the insidious attacks of worms and vermin, to say nothing of that other two-footed variety who borrow from us and wreck our peace of mind with their carelessness and forgetfulness—the fact of a book is a temporary satisfaction. Joseph Conrad is convinced that most people read for amusement. "He may be correct," that be is not a best seller may prove this to be so. How pathetic! When Conrad goes the way of all flesh, the tribute which should be

his now, and which is tendered by the few, will doubtless come. "The wizardry of Conrad, with its delicate web of finely spun gold! Prose that is poetry, that makes our English language a pride and a joy. Our eyes wander along our closely-stocked shelves. Here is—"

But why enumerate them. We shall probably be accused of cant and hypocrisy, of adopting a pose which we never meant to assume. But here is a selection which makes us pause. "The Golden Bough: A Study in Magic and Religion." By Sir J. G. Frazer. Third edition in 11 vols. And we marvel when we realise that an abridged issue of this study has been published. We marvel that it can be done. Enough has been said of this history of "The Golden Bough." Early readers of the original brilliant essay who sat up at night to read, were inclined to regret that it had been transformed to eleven volumes of copious erudition, requiring a twelfth as index and bibliography. One hundred and forty pages of authors, many of them with several books to their names, so that there are over five thousand works cited. "Nearly four hundred double-columned pages of index, containing on a rough calculation, at least fifty thousand references. Surely there was never such a single-handed exploit since the 'Adagium Chilonense': and Erasmus had only a few short centuries and no periodical literature to pages in review. How all this has been abridged we do not know. We are inclined to regret it but need not labour the point. Such works as these fill us with pride; they make us humble; but they also make us grateful. And when we can list of books to the credit of this J. G. Frazer and handle our copies of his 'Folk-Lore in the Old Testament,' we, in unliturgical language 'look to him and likewise bows.' In the millennium that is surely coming we shall speed our home-ward departing friends with books, and the victors, or some of them, in our sports events, with the same. A slogan then: 'Say it with books.' And let your first 'saying' be 'The Golden Bough!'

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Monday, June 18.

The Committee of the Hongkong Book Club has decided to recommend that the membership of the Club be restricted to eighty members. The matter will be discussed at the annual meeting in August.

Found hanging to a tree in Jubilee Road, Kennedy Town, yesterday, the body of a Chinese male, of about 55 years of age, has been removed by the police. Death is thought to have been due to suicide.

The Hongkong Football Association's tenth annual general meeting is to be held at the R.C.A. Recreation Room, Victoria Barracks, on June 15 at 5.30 p.m. Each Club is entitled to be represented by two delegates and official referees are invited.

According to a Peking advice to the Daily Bulletin, it is reported from Fukien that the guerrilla leader, Huang Ping-fu, who had been fighting against Sun Chuan-fang, was taken on June 5 and shot, and that the other guerrilla leaders were defeated. Hence Sun Chuan-fang will be able to resume his march to the coast.

According to the vernacular papers, the Chinese Tenants' Association has requested the Government to build houses at Tai Hang, on the empty slopes near the Race Course and in the neighbourhood of Sung Wong Toi Pavilion, Kowloon City. At the last mentioned place, it is stated that there is room for 2,000 houses which when built should go a long way towards solving the housing shortage problem.

In the Summary Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Puisne judge, gave judgment for the plaintiffs, the Chop Tsang Hang-hing, for \$130.85 and costs against Yeung Sui-cheng, a former employer. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. T. G. Bennett for the defendant. The defendant's case was that the amount in dispute was *cumshaw* money and not an advance on wages as claimed by the plaintiffs.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ichio Kumagai has decided to take no further part in international tennis for business reasons.

Mr. J. M. Walwright, former Assistant Secretary of War in the American Cabinet, is now in Peking with his wife and daughter.

Among well-known residents who have recently returned to Shanghai is Major d'Arcy Anderson, brother of Mr. A. T. Anderson.

### ESPRIT DE CORPS.

#### BALEFUL SPELL AND WHAT IT MEANS.

(Specially Contributed.)

The very words at once suggest the spirit of militarism—that great mass of sentiment and violence where force means everything and the individual will nothing. There are few systems where individual initiative or even individual identity play a smaller part than in the army. Anything individual of a person that a man has, from a beard to a particular step is cut off or drilled out of him; he even ceases to be Bill Sykes and becomes No. 12485; he is clothed in the uniform, made to "right about" to order, and hypnotised to follow the flag—"the blooming old flag over end."

Could anything be worse for the morals and initiative of the race? or what better explanation do we want of the downfall, like a house of cards, of the great military nations of history? And the system advocated in schools as *esprit de corps* is much the same. We can remember still how "the traditions of the school" worked as a kind of nightmare, drowned our better feelings till we joined the brute throng whose vast inertia crushed every new-comer as relentlessly as the car of Juggernaut. "X," a delicate thoughtful boy, too highly strung for the "victories" of the playing field had to play games "for the traditions of the school." "M" had to resort to kicking "Y" to become his flag "to uphold his dignity in the school." "Z" lived a life of torture in being sublimed to the level of the reigning morals. The big English Public Schools are perfect examples of this kind of thing. How many have we known who might have been great had they not had the misfortune to come under "the school spell"? Who knows but Lord Hugh Cecil might have been as great a philosopher as Herbert Spencer; Mr. Gladstone, as gifted as George Meredith—but for the Eton manner.

No fact is so obvious as the mediocrity of England, and what factor has such a large part in producing it as the atmosphere of the public schools? Practically none of those who enter can ever again break the spell and escape; or if they do so even partially, as A. R. Clough did, they do it at an exhausting moral and mental expense. But you answer: Why do you not make the traditions of the school good; let the moral code be high; let them have lofty social ideals; exalted views of personal and social manhood; plenty of *esprit de corps*. Then the moral discipline inculcated by the feeling of *esprit de corps* will be a national asset.

There could not be a greater mistake. It is not the ideals of the institution however good or bad that make the difference, but the surrendering of ourselves to the institution. No matter how good the institution, once a person submits to it his moral ruin is complete. No institution could have been better than the great one founded by Ignatius Loyola, yet it has come with many of us, and the present writer thinks rightly so, to be the synonym for everything that is base. The institution belongs to the past and hence has in it the elements that war on liberty and truth; by throwing out lot in with it we join the throng in every age who stone the prophets and crucify the Christ.

In our schools the feeling of *esprit de corps* fosters, and lies largely at the foundation of this larger slavery. Emancipate the mind from it, and we sow the seed which may blossom into the geniuses of the future.

—DIOGENES.

### "BRANDED WOMAN"

#### STAR THEATRE'S FINE ATTRACTION.

The idea that the sins of the parents are visited on the children is the theme around which the story of "The Branded Woman," beginning to-day at the Star, is written. "The Branded Woman" is brought up in ignorance that her mother runs a gambling house. Her father (portrayed by George Fawcett) keeps the girl's mind free from contamination, until she leaves school, when the unnatural mother carries her off into an atmosphere which can do nothing but demoralise her. She is rescued by the father and happily married, her husband being ignorant of the family skeleton. The situation created and how things turn out in the end are interpreted by Norma Talmadge and a splendid cast with exceptional realism. The outstanding features in "The Branded Woman" are the personality and fine acting of Norma Talmadge. Whenever she is accorded a fine opportunity she demonstrates her exceptional ability as an actress. Those are some of the nice things the critics say about Norma Talmadge in this appealing First National film.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

#### METALS MARKET.

Metal merchants and dealers are experiencing a very dull time at present, this being due to troubles in the interior, one of the biggest purchasing centres. Trade has practically stopped for the time being with the exception of unimportant shipments to coast ports. TINPLATES.—This is the fruit season in the adjoining provinces and, in the ordinary course of events, a large quantity of tinplates would be required to make containers for the surplus output. In some districts farmers are willing to allow their fruit to fall from their trees as there is little chance of getting it to the markets on account of the robbery activity and the lack of interior transport. Business in tinplates is dull with nominal quotations at about \$10.80 per case of 112 sheets 14 x 20, 100 lbs. as against \$12 not long ago.

BARS.—The Chinese dealers' attention seems to be concentrated on the German markets as they feel that this will be a governing factor in future Continental goods have left an indelible impression on some of them and until conditions are more settled in Europe they do not wish to take any risks. The price of bars went up considerably some time ago on the strength of rumours to the effect that war would break out between France and Germany and dealers placed a number of orders at inflated prices ranging round \$6.30. These lots are now arriving and being stored in godowns. It is predicted that there will be great difficulty in bringing prices up again.

#### STEEL JOISTS.

Owing to the building boom in the Colony prices went up but dealers have stopped indenting now as recently placed orders are coming in. There is still a fair demand for the 3 x 6 size but owing to reports of home prices falling there seems to be a slight reaction in the market. In spite of demands having been more or less satisfied there is still some activity in joists as it is felt that further building development will be put in hand soon.

WIRE NAILS.—Stocks are not heavy but the market is dull with very little doing. CUTTINGS.—Local prices are about 10% lower than home quotations which range about \$9.30 per ton.

GALVANISED WIRE.—There is not much stock in the Colony. Manufacturers' prices have advanced but there is a disparity between offers and quotations of about 5 to 8%. One of the leading importers, however, has with commendable enterprise, been able to book orders for gauges 13 to 17 at about \$13.50.

BAMBOO STEEL.—Hongkong is almost entirely dependent on West River imports for this commodity. As no inquiries have been made for river ports nor Yunnan, prices have not been mentioned for some time and even nominal quotations are difficult to get.

### AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

#### STEEL EXPANSION HALT.

Writing about the iron and steel industry in America during mail week a home commercial paper says:—

Indications are accumulating that the limit of expansion has for the moment been reached in the iron and steel industry. For one thing, all mills are practically employed to the full limit of their physical capacity, both as regards their supply of labour as well as the size of their plants. With the memory of the unfortunate results of the over-expansion of manufacturing plants in 1920 still vivid in the memory of manufacturers, there is no eagerness to extend plant capacity until it is certain that not only present but also future requirements will justify this. The further expansion of the industry is also prevented by the very fact of the demand itself for the past four weeks remaining at a more or less fixed volume. This has resulted in the gradual elimination of premiums for early delivery and also in a more stable condition of prices. Despite the fact that operations are not visibly increasing, it must not be assumed that the steel industry is about to take the reverse direction to that which it has pursued for the past year. The demand from the automobile industry, and the building trades shows no signs of abating, and while this condition continues the steel industry will be fully occupied.

The slight reduction of pressure which is evident in the steel market is also apparent in the case of other metals. Contrary to the condition prevalent for several weeks, copper last week showed a tendency towards a lower scale of prices, and some sales were made under 17 cents a pound, which is more than half a cent less than the peak price reached in March. There is, however, still a good demand for copper. Among other metals which showed slight recessions from the

### WHO'S WHO.

#### LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. H. E. Jones, second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Ngankin." Captain W. McDonald, of the "Hsin Peking," is on reserve. Captain J. Oudry, from leave, has gone master, "Hsin Peking." Mr. F. H. Tanner, chief officer, "Wanhien," has resigned. Mr. R. Anderson, chief officer, "Nanchang," has gone chief officer, "Wanhien." Mr. E. Williams, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Chungking." Mr. J. Grossett, second officer, "Hsin Peking," has resigned. Mr. L. M. Fisher, second officer, "Ngankin," has gone second officer, "Hsin Peking." Mr. C. T. Stebbing, chief officer, "Yunnan," has resigned. Mr. W. Patterson, chief officer, "Szechuen," has resigned. Mr. E. Johnson, second officer, "Szechuen," has gone chief officer, "Ngankin." Captain L. Jenkins, of the "Kwelling," has gone master, "Ningpo." Mr. J. A. C. Dolton, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Ningpo." Mr. J. Hughes, third engineer, "Ngankin," has resigned. Mr. B. Watts has been appointed third engineer, "Kiu-kiang." Mr. T. Edmunds, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Woosung." Mr. W. M. H. Adam, sup'y third engineer, "Tuckow," is on leave. Mr. C. E. Compton, third engineer, "Waishing," has gone sup'y third engineer, "Tuckow." Captain W. D. Rogers, of the "Hanning," is on reserve. Mr. A. Lieberg has been appointed acting master, "Hanning." Captain A. J. Anderson has been appointed master, "St. Sampson." Captain W. A. Valentine, of the "Saitai," has retired.

peak levels reached since the beginning of the year were tin, antimony, tungsten, and quicksilver. Building construction is proceeding throughout the country at an unprecedented pace. According to Bradstreet's the building permits granted during March were 50 per cent more in value than in the same month last year and 70 per cent above those granted in February of this year.

### HOME PRICES.

Middleborough quotations during mail week were as follows:—  
Home and export.  
No. 1 Cleveland pig 130/-  
No. 3 G.M.B. 125/-  
No. 4 foundry 122-6  
No. 4 forge 117-6  
Mixed Nos. hematite 122-6  
Durham blastfurnace coke 44s. 6d. delivered. Best ruble ore 24s. 6d. c.i.f. Tees.

### HOME TRADE.

Commenting generally on the state of trade at home during mail-week, the Manchester Guardian Commercial says:—  
There has been no important international development during the week and home markets are slow.

The number of unemployed in Great Britain on April 30 was 1,218,200, a decrease of 16,700 from the previous week; there was an increase in the number working short time from 56,860 to 58,300 in the same period.

Reports from our correspondents in the chief markets at home are summarised below:—

COTTON.—Further steep fall in raw material. Cloth market hesitant.

WOOL.—Raw material firm; yarn consumption maintained. Piece-goods quiet.

OTHER TEXTILES.—Jute weak; business restricted. Flax firm and yarns steady; linen trade quiet.

DRAPEY.—Distinct improvement in demand.

SHOES AND LEATHER.—Shipping trade good; home trade busier. Hides and leather firm.

METALS.—Copper and spelter steady; tin and lead weaker.

CHEMICALS.—Steady home and foreign demand for "heavies." Coal-tar products quieter.

COAL.—Slow, with better inquiry. Coke firmer.

IRON AND STEEL.—Output maintained; new business scarce. Fewer inquiries for manufactured iron and steel.

FREIGHTS.—Slow; inquiry limited.

### AUSTRIAN BONDS.

AMERICAN ISSUE QUICKLY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, June 11. Messrs. Morgans announce that the Austrian bonds mentioned yesterday were oversubscribed in a quarter of an hour. [These bonds form part of the League of Nations loan for Austria which America, Britain, France and other nations have guaranteed.]







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Princess Jolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, as she appeared with her husband, Le Comte Calvo di Bergola, a dashing captain of cavalry, on the balcony in the Quirinal Palace, immediately after their wedding.



Mrs. Mabel Willibrandt, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who ruled American ships must be dry, is shown in conference with District Attorney Hager, with whom she is working in the interests of a separate prison for women offenders against Federal laws.



Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelley, American Air Service, broke all world's records when they remained aloft 36 hours, 5 minutes and 20 seconds in the immense transport monoplane T-2. They covered a distance of 2,541.2 miles.



Mrs. Lester Norris, before her marriage to Lester Norris, artist, was Miss Dollora Angell, heiress to \$30,000,000 from the estate of the late John W. ("Bet a Million") Gates. She has now taken this simple little home, for which she pays \$50 a month rent, and will live there after her return from her honeymoon trip.



William Barr, son of James Barr, who is serving a life sentence told the Parole Board he did not think his father was fit to be at liberty. Barr was sentenced for a social crime 23 years ago.



Dr. Fritz Filbry, the leading nose, ear and head specialist who defied the decree of the German Medical Society refusing aid to French and Belgian soldiers. "You order is inhuman, stupid and dangerous," he wrote to the head of the society, in Leipzig.



Fifteen years old, she expressed great satisfaction when she learned her pistol shot had been fatal to Frank Taranto, a boarder in the home of her parents. She alleges he paid her unwanted attentions.



America's amateur golf team which met the pick of the British amateurs for the famous Walker Cup. In the group, from left to right, the American players are: George Rotan, of Houston, Texas; red S. Wright, of Los Angeles; Harrison Johnson, of St. Paul; Bob Gardner, of New York; Jesse Sweetser, national amateur champion, of New York and Yale; David Heron, of Pittsburgh; Dr. O. P. Welling, of Portland, Oregon; Francis Quimet, of Boston, and Max Marston, of Philadelphia.



Mrs. William Cummings Story, President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution from 1913 to 1917, is seeking re-election in order to vindicate herself against charges that she misused war funds in her keeping. Mrs. George Maynard Minor, the retiring President-General, made a bitter attack on pacifists in her opening address to the Daughters.



Mania is reported to have attacked both ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and the ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm. In both cases the mania has taken religious form. The ex-Kaiser is said to be revising the Bible, while the ex-Crown Prince holds religious revivals for hours at a time for his tired servants.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BULGARIAN REVOLUTION.

Sofia, June 10th.  
Colonel Voulkoff has been appointed Minister of War and M. Kalfef Foreign Minister.  
The only candidates in the revolution up to the present are four policemen and one soldier, killed in an exchange of fire between the troops and the police when the capital was occupied.

Isolated disturbances, due to agrarian agitation, have occurred in a few places in the provinces. Bona fide ex-ministers and members of the Executive Committee of the peasant dictatorship a few other agrarians have been arrested. They will be tried on a charge of committing acts of violence.

The Minister of the Interior has ordered local councils not to interfere with the right of assembly or the liberty of the Press. Martial law has not been proclaimed and telegraphic and telephonic communications are uninterrupted. Normal conditions have been restored everywhere.

The new Bulgarian Government has instituted a search on a large scale for ex-Premier Stamboulsky.

London, June 10th.  
Balkan experts in London regard the Bulgarian revolution as a disquieting factor. In this connection it is thought possible there may be a representation on the subject at the League of Nations. The revolutionaries are credited with being in touch with the Germans, Turks, and Bolsheviks. The real cause of the coup is said to be resentment against the Macedonian at the recent Serbo-Bulgarian arrangement for stamping out the activity of the Bulgarian Committee in Siberia and Macedonia.

Paris, June 10th.  
The Petit Journal says that Zankoff, to retain power must strengthen the army, which would evoke protests from the Little Entente. The newspaper wonders whether the Turks will be able to resist the temptation of profiting by the potentialities of the new situation.  
The Petit Journal and the Gaulois both emphasize the fact that the new Government is composed of those who threw Bulgaria into the war on the side of Germany.

PROHIBITION ON VESSELS.

New York, June 10th.  
The liners *Garmania*, *Celtic* and *France* arrived with luggage locked up. The Customs officers immediately sealed them. The crews of the British vessels appeared to be indifferent to the new regulations and the French have not protested against being deprived of their wine ration. It is reported that consular outposts, when firing in the darkness on rum-runners, accidentally hit some French and British ships which were lying among the liquor fleet, carrying away some rigging.

HELP FOR AUSTRIA.

London, June 10th.  
The Austrian Government Loan issue in England, amounting to £120,000,000 at six per cent, at a price of eighty, has been subscribed. The list closed this morning.

OIL IN MESOPOT.

Baghdad, June 10th.  
The Anglo-Persian Oil Co. has struck oil in considerable quantities at Mandali, Mesopotamia.

ACCIDENT TO "BALTIC."

London, June 10th.  
The White Star Line *Baltic*, 20,000 tons, which left Queenstown yesterday bound for New York, has struck some submerged wreckage and is returning to Liverpool.

JAPANESE ARDUCTED.

Peking, June 11.  
The reported capture of the Japanese by the bandits at Changli, near Peitaiho, has been confirmed. The outrage occurred on the night of June 8, when the Japanese were carried off to the mountains seventy miles to the north Changli.

FLOATING DOCK FOR SINGAPORE?

London, June 10.  
The world's largest floating dock, surrendered by Germany under the Peace Treaty after being rendered partially useless, is being prepared at Chatham for special naval work. It is reliably believed that this giant dock is intended for the new naval base at Singapore. Eight hundred men are restoring the damage. The dock will be capable of receiving the largest battleship afloat, also two new giants, the "Nelson" and the "Rodney."

THE LINCHING CAPTIVES.

Peking, June 11.  
A telegram from Lincheng reports that the process of enrolment of the bandits in the national army has been practically concluded, but the bandits desire three days extension of time in which to complete their own affairs, including the liberation of the captives, which is expected to take place to-day or tomorrow.

A Palermo correspondent says that a circus performance at Trapani came to a tragic ending. Two electric wires came in contact and, alarmed at the flashes which resulted, 1,000 spectators, fearing an outbreak of fire, fled panic-stricken from the building. An electrician unexpectedly switched out the light to avoid a serious disaster, and a terrible stampede took place in the darkness. The bodies of two men and a large number of seriously injured were afterwards found.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM JAPAN.

June 15.—B. F. Terebas.  
Aug. 7.—B. F. Sarpedon.

FROM BANGKOK.

June 3.—E. A. Banks.

FROM JAVA.

June 15.—J. J. L. Tullio.

FROM SINGAPORE.

June 17.—B. L. Bendoran.  
23.—U.S.S.B. West Sequana.

FROM BOMBAY.

June 15.—N. V. E. Rakodato Maru.  
27.—N.Y.K.

FROM CALCUTTA.

June 15.—B. L. Golconda.  
17.—B. L. Tandra.  
24.—N.Y.K. Moji Maru.

FROM MANILA.

June 23.—U.S.S.B. West Sequana.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

July 9.—E. & A. St. Albans.  
Aug. 6.—E. & A. Eastern.  
Sept. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.  
Oct. 8.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM YACOUTSK.

June 20.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
July 3.—B. F. Tyndarus.  
Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.  
Oct. 4.—B. F. Tyndarus.

FROM NEW YORK.

Aug. 1.—B. F. Hyson.

FROM SEATTLE.

June 20.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
21.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.  
July 5.—B. F. Tyndarus.  
Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.  
Sept. 28.—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

June 15.—S. & B. Jacox.  
24.—U.S.S.B. Maru.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

June 14.—R. B. Lind Kirdorf.  
16.—N.Y.K. Sawa Maru.  
17.—B. L. Bendoran.  
18.—E. & A. St. Albans.  
July 3.—J. J. L. Tullio.

FROM LONDON.

June 15.—P. & O. Malva.  
16.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
18.—P. & O. Gleniffer.  
20.—P. & O. Kilva.  
22.—P. & O. Carranorishire.  
July 1.—P. & O. Foudan.  
12.—P. & O. Kashmir.  
14.—P. & O. Gleniffer.  
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24.—P. & O. Sodan.  
26.—P. & O. Kalyan.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

June 15.—N.Y.K. Delogoe Maru.  
22.—B. F. Helens.  
25.—B. F. Rheenor.  
July 4.—B. F. Autolychos.  
6.—B. F. Lamedon.  
8.—B. F. Sarpedon.  
10.—B. F. Vantize.  
12.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
14.—B. F. Dardanus.  
16.—B. F. Patroclus.  
18.—B. F. Lycos.  
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22.—B. F. Perseus.

FROM HAMBURG.

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